

**Judge Hamilton, of the Pennsylvania courts, has decided that the Western Union Telegraph Company has no right to remove its case to the United States courts, because it is brought to enforce a forfeiture for violation of State laws and is not a civil suit.**

**Heavy rains have somewhat checked the forest fires in Wisconsin.**

**A family of Braxton, W. Va., being attempting to cross a swollen stream, were all drowned by their boat capsizing.**

**Harry Axworthy was murdered in Chicago by Otto Sandberg.**

**The Ontario paper mill at Watertown, N. Y., was set on fire and destroyed.**

**James Warden the night watchman, has been arrested on suspicion.**

**M. R. Silber was found hanging to the mast of a small boat drifting along the bay at Fort Blakely, Washington Territory.**

**He was probably murdered by smugglers.**

**A confederate thief named Farmer William Coffman, of Fayette county, O., out of \$6,000, but most of the money was recovered and H. H. Morton, the thief, captured.**

**Melchior Huber, aged 40 years committed suicide at Scranton, Pa., by cutting his throat with a razor.**

**Hundreds of families are in destitute circumstances on the border of Oklahoma.**

**The York and Peach Bottom Railroad hold their annual election at York.**

**The coke producers of Flat Top, W. Va., have formed a pool.**

**The Ross case was called at Gloucester Court-house, and continued until the June term. Bail refused.**

**The Senate investigation of rates on Canadian railroads was continued in New York.**

**The libel suit instituted by the British consul at Newport News against Editor Vinoy resulted in acquittal for the editor.**

**Dr. P. H. Crozin, a prominent physician of Chicago, has disappeared.**

**A bloody trunk has been found, and it is believed that he has been murdered and his body carried to some place of concealment in the trunk.**

**A strike at the Allegheny Steamer Steel Works promises to end disastrously to the strikers.**

**The St. Vincent Orphan Asylum at Vincennes, Ind., was burned, resulting in a loss of \$50,000.**

**The Susquehanna Rolling Mill, at Columbia, Pa., whose puddlers have been on strike for six weeks, partially resumed work with new hands.**

**Mr. Waller, the retiring American consul at London, has been presented with a handsome gift by the consular body.**

**The Samoan commissioners were presented to Emperor William at Potsdam.**

**The Canadian Parliament was prorogued.**

**Cross-examination of Mr. Farnell was continued before the Farnell commission.**

**The King of Wurtemberg insists upon the return of Baron Savage, his former American adviser.**

**Gen. Boulanger has summoned a council of his supporters to meet in London May 10th.**

**The Tipperary court has affirmed the sentences of imprisonment imposed on several members of Parliament.**

**The burning of an adjoining building at the Ohio college.**

**Over the fate of two of their companions, who were in the blazing building. One of the young men was burned to death and the other badly injured by jumping.**

**The steamers City of New York, City of Rome and the Trove left New York about the same time, and an interesting ocean race is expected.**

**Andrew Gregory, proprietor of a hotel at Saginaw, Mich., in a quarrel with a woman who called herself his wife, at Marquette, Mich., shot her dead and then attempted suicide.**

**Three thousand miners in the Pittsburg region are now out on strike.**

**John Cullen, of Albany, N. Y., in a fit of jealousy, fatally shot his wife and himself.**

**Miss Jessie Bennings while playing with a pistol, at Peoria, Ill., accidentally shot herself.**

**A detachment of United States troops has been sent to eject squatters on the Cherokee strip.**

**Interesting discoveries of remains of ancient mound dwellers have been made near Floyd, Iowa.**

**The Lighthouse at Rock, N. J., was destroyed.**

**The remains of ex-President Buchanan were removed from the Tejada, Mexico, were removed under a military escort, from the Marble Cemetery, and shipped over the Pennsylvania Railroad to the City of Mexico.**

**The funeral in New York of Dr. F. A. Barnard, ex-president of Columbia College, was attended by prominent educators from all parts of the country.**

**Many persons were killed and wounded in the recent riots near Guanajuato, Mexico, caused by the imprisonment of Jesuit priests.**

**Three thousand Indiana miners quit work because of a reduction in wages.**

**The citizens of Maplewood, a town recently annexed to Chicago, was cleared of its corporation property, comprising the town hall, furniture, etc., by the indignant people.**

**The Malleable Iron Company, of Meriden, Conn., is financially embarrassed, and two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.**

**Dr. Etienne Deschamps, of New Orleans, was convicted of chloroforming, outraging and murdering twelve-year-old Juliette Deitche.**

**George M. Broom, an old West Virginian, died at Martinsburg.**

**After two trials and a third and third appeal to the higher courts, Thomas Hotelling, of Burgin, Ohio, has escaped further prosecution on the charge of murder.**

**Frank McGowan, one of Edison's workers has just returned from a perilous undertaking in South America, traveling all over the continent in search of a peculiar kind of bamboo, which, after many hardships he finally discovered.**

**Mr. Thomas Nelson, the Virginia novelist, will sail for Europe sometime next month.**

**George Brown, a tollgate keeper near Georgetown, Ky., was fatally shot by Sheld Catron in a quarrel over toll.**

**A man by the name Lyons was run over by the way train at Rousesburg, W. Va., and had both legs cut off.**

**A. E. Frazier, a well-known citizen of Bedford, W. Va., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife.**

**The town of Shelby, N. C., has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the erection of a graded schoolhouse.**

**The young men of Albrightsville, Preston county, W. Va., serenaded a recently married couple with a band of music.**

**George Gilliam has been arrested in Lynchburg, charged with an assault upon David Brooks in Amherst county, Va.**

**A furniture factory in the town of Asheville, N. C., was established by a company of capitalists from the north-west.**

**Two men, names not ascertained, were drowned at Joshua Creek Dam, nine miles from Lynchburg, Va., on James river.**

**John Brickett, of Ravenswood, W. Va., was handling a revolver, a few days ago, when it was discharged, shattering his fingers.**

**A favorable indication of a rich vein of anthracite coal has been discovered in the North Mountain range of Augusta county, Virginia.**

**Samuel Williams colored, an employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was found dead at Grewe, Va., his head being severed from his body.**

**Dr. W. W. Rowan, a native of Baltimore, W. Va., and a graduate of Charles-More medical college, was recently elected to the office of coroner, Colorado.**

**Riley Dennis, 30 years old, who was injured at Reidsville, Md., by being struck by a board has died from his injuries.**

**Mr. George Shouts, of Marion county, W. Va., while shooting with his back to a tree, narrowly escaped being burned to death.**

**The remains of two poddlers supposed to have been murdered have been discovered near Somerset county, Ky. Their supposed murderers, two well-known farmers, who are under arrest.**

**The Iron Gate Land and Improvement Company was organized at Clifton, Pa., the capital stock of \$100,000 being in the hands of J. H. Throppe, of Philadelphia, is president, and John Jacob Voss, manager and vice-president.**

**Mrs. J. W. Haden, of Lexington, N. C., died a few days ago from the effects of Salubrity, a venereal and emetic poison. He gave her morphine supposing it was quinine.**

**An unknown well-dressed man was killed by a train a short distance east of Martinsburg, W. Va. He is supposed to be about forty years of age, light complexion, and the remains interred here.**

**The growing wheat crop in Frederick county, Md., is in a more advanced state than in any other part of the State, and has been the case at this season for many years.**

**A regular pitched battle took place near Dunsmore, Pocahontas county, W. Va., a few days ago, between about a dozen women. They were armed with clubs and whittled each other around in a lively way. Several were injured.**

**The body of an unknown man was found on a fish trap in Dan river, three miles below Danville, Va. The body was floating in the river, and it was not until it was found that it was a man. It was washed ashore.**

**A new industry has just been started in Raleigh, N. C. in the shape of a cinder and brick works. Several wealthy citizens are interested in the enterprise, and it is the outlook for a paying investment is bright.**

**A syndicate of capitalists from New York, New Jersey and Syracuse has effected the purchase of 30,000 acres of farmland in Virginia and North Carolina for \$150,000. The purchase is for lumber purposes.**

**Nearly seventy men have already been recruited for the military company that will be formed in the military company, W. Va., and it is confidently expected that when mustering in times comes there will be an even larger number.**

**W. F. Coppinger, commissioner of the revenue, has been elected to the position of collector of the revenue.**

**Mr. Walter McDaniel, of the production, net tons, of pig iron in West Virginia during the past seven years has been as follows: In 1882, 73,250 tons; 1883, 88,000 tons; 1884, 105,000 tons; 1885, 125,000 tons; 1886, 150,000 tons; 1887, 180,000 tons; 1888, 200,000 tons.**

**Mr. Richard Napier, of Overhill, Upshur county, W. Va., got one of his legs broken between the knee and ankle, while working in the coal mines. He is quite an aged man, and it will likely go pretty hard with him.**

**A new cotton seed oil mill is to be built at Conneton, a town eight miles from Tarboro, N. C., on the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad. The company is composed of some of the most solid men in that section, and its success seems to be undoubted.**

**A colored boy named Levi Griffin, son of an illiterate man, was killed by a train at a crossing near Norfolk county, Va., and there being no one near to render assistance the boy was drowned. The body was found by the father several days after the occurrence.**

**Dea. D. G. Gayles, of a long and distinguished career, was killed by a train at a crossing near Norfolk county, Va., and there being no one near to render assistance the boy was drowned. The body was found by the father several days after the occurrence.**

**The tax on real and personal property in Lexington, Va., is now 90 cents on the value of the property. The year ago it was \$1.12. The debt is less than \$5,000, and after paying interest and making permanent improvements about \$5,000 each annually to the sinking fund.**

**A collision occurred between two freight trains on the Midland Road, between McVey and Amherst station in Virginia. Both engines were badly damaged and a number of cars wrecked. Engineer Currier was injured, and the train was delayed for several hours.**

**The road was blocked for several hours.**

**A murderous assault was made upon a man named Marsh, a few miles below Weston, W. Va., by a man named Roush with an axe. Roush was hit in the head and the assault was stopped.**

**Watts James Butcher, of Frontiersburg, Va., was repeating the damage done by the late storm, he was struck on the head by a heavy piece of timber, which fell endwise on him. It fractured his skull, making a ragged fracture, and rendering him insensible. His life is despaired of.**

**Charles E. Crawford, a resident of Taylorville, near Mt. Airy, Frederick county, Md., was accidentally caught in a circular saw while he was operating a few days ago, and before he could be extricated, had one leg and arm cut off. His injuries proved fatal. He left a widow and several children.**

**Samuel Scott, a laborer, was found dead in Ben's N. Hardesty's warehouse at Collinsburg, Store, Prince George's county, Md. A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury decided that whilst intoxicated he fell head foremost between some barrels and a box, and being unable to extricate himself died from suffocation.**

**Little Revival from the Dullness Caused by the Centennial.**

**Collectors Generally Unsatisfactory.**

**Bullish Temperament in the Stock Market, out a Bearish Tendency in Grain.**

**R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Review.**

**The unprecedented interruption of business by Centennial preparations and celebrations has made the week nearly a blank in the commercial calendar.**

**New York continued to show a surface appearance of greater activity, but it is not soon to judge which way the tide will turn, and the reports from other cities, though nearly all hopeful in tone, do not indicate the expected improvement.**

**The situation seems better at Milwaukee. It is satisfactory at Omaha, good at Cleveland and at most branches, but questionable as to iron; rather dull at Kansas City and St. Paul, and less encouraging at the chief centers of the grain, iron, coal and leather trades.**

**Collectors are "far from satisfactory" at Milwaukee, not improved at Detroit, and rather slow in groceries, tobacco and wooden ware at Philadelphia, but in other lines there, and at other cities, generally, they seem fairly satisfactory, and in New York good goods dealers complain that collections are "not good"—buyers keep so far within means.**

**Reports about the wool trade are contradictory. Prices are low, but Philadelphia has a report that the Treasury will not decide the woolen workers' question for months, which would give collectors wait for a decision. Otherwise the wool trade shows a little better movement.**

**Cotton has advanced an eighth and print goods a quarter, but in some lines a reduction in prices, and many mills are working short time. Silks are quiet, but general discouragement is in the leather trade, the precursor of better things, and a fair business in boots and shoes continues, helped by the recent declines in prices of some of the raw materials.**

**Coal is dull; the reported increase in stocks for March is 60,000 tons and a strike at Pittsburgh is expected. Copper still waits for a report that the market will try and fix the price at twelve cents, but no general forward another disastrous attempt and the subsequent collapse. Tin is lower abroad and for prompt delivery here, but the lead is very much demoralized. Wheat goes lower, it having sold at 82 1/2 c, and corn declined three quarters and oats one quarter last week. Dreams of successful corn crops for July are still cherished, but all the facts of the present situation make the attempt appear hazardous.**

**General mechanics, with hard and hogg shade higher, coffee and sugar unchanged, but oil an eighth higher.**

**While a quick advance might follow a revival of demand or speculative confidence, it is not likely to be sustained, and a little stronger in price, with a disposition to believe that the next considerable movement must be upward. Yet, in spite of some excellent reports, the market is generally compared with last year's as well as it did in January or February, to say nothing of March, and the outcome of conflict at the West seems really as doubtful as ever.**

**The future of the market probably depends much upon the movements of money and the feeling of foreign investors, and for the moment both favor holders, but bankers look upon a considerable outflow of specie as not improbable, and the policy of Secretary Vinton, as far as it has been made known, does not seem likely to be of great assistance before July. The one favorable feature is that merchandise exports are still large, for four weeks of April at New York ending last year's by \$1,300,000, and the increase in imports here having been only 8 per cent. But the Treasury has taken in during the week, \$1,800,000 more than it had paid out, and many reasons for expecting that the exports of merchandise may presently decline.**

**The country during the week ending May 11th, as compared with the same week of last year, the figures were 254, made up of 239 in the United States, and 25 in the Dominion of Canada.**

**CRUSHED TO A PULPY MASS.**

**An Immense Rock Falls on Three Miners in a Mine.**

**The Hyde Park, near Scranton, Pa., was the scene of a terrible mine accident. Three men who were working several hundred feet below the surface, loading coal from the mine chamber in a car, were caught under a falling slab of rock 15 feet long, 12 feet wide and about two feet thick, crushing them to death instantly. The victims are: Flynn, Michael, miner, fifty years old, married; Ratcliff, Patrick, fifty-six years old, married; Rogan, Patrick, fifty-five years old, married.**

**The men had just fired a heavy blast and sounded the alarm, but except a slight hollowing at the face of the blast it seemed as if there was no danger. The rock came down when the terrible crash came. The rock that they had just concluded it was safe gave way, catching them under it before they had time to realize what had happened. Five pieces of rocky mass struck and slightly injured two other miners who had heard the report and were hurrying to the scene of the accident. When help arrived it was seen that the victims were crushed into a pulpy mass, and it took several hours to remove the rock from the mangled bodies. The bodies were then carried to the homes of the men who had a short time previously left for their daily task.**

**CABLE SPARKS.**

**The Duke of Edinburgh is ill.**

**The Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying.**

**The czar is in constant dread of being killed by the people.**

**A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Cairo, Egypt.**

**Seven carinals will be created at the coming consistory.**

**The King of the Netherlands is daily improving in health.**

**The Bijou Theatre in Melbourne has been destroyed by fire.**

**Ex-King Milan is credited with a desire to become Patriarch of all Serbia.**

**An agent of the Boulangerists is negotiating in London for a loan of \$200,000.**

**Count de St. Felix, the French minister to Uruguay, has been transferred to Mexico.**

**Lord Londonderry is expected to resign.**

**A party of Egyptians from Suakin were wrecked and defeated by a force of Sudanese.**

**An unsuccessful attempt was made in London to borrow money for the Panama Canal Company.**

**Striking car drivers overcame the police in Vienna and a force of cavalry had to be called out to quell the disorder.**

**Fifteen hundred delegates will attend the Austrian Catholic Congress at Vienna.**

**United States Minister Pendleton presented letters of recall to Emperor William of Germany, and will retire immediately from Berlin.**

**The condition of the Empress of Austria, who is said to be insane, has slightly improved. She passes whole days without speaking or moving.**

**Gen. Boulanger is decided to leave Belgium. His decision is due to the warning given him by the government that if he did not leave the country he would be expelled.**

**Emperor William, of Germany, in an interview with Prince Bismarck, showed a decided opposition to overruling the pope at the Vatican for the appointment of a nuncio at Berlin.**

**The labor agitation in Germany is spreading beyond the Rhine into the country. The police are credited with having seized many thousands of American revolutionary leaflets.**

**A unionist conference at Birmingham, Eng., adopted resolutions urging the government to introduce in the House of Commons a measure to enable tenants to become owners of the land.**

**At the Manchester Eastern steelpiece-chase steeplechase plate of 1,000 sovereigns, the three miles and a quarter was won by the Prince of Wales's Magic.**

**The Catholic Congress at Vienna will open on the 23rd inst. and will last for two weeks. It will proclaim the necessity of the establishment of the temporal power of the papacy.**

**Chaplain Stocker is practically suspended from the functions of preacher to the German Court because of his anti-Semitic teaching. He is permitted to retain his parliamentary seat, but he is not allowed to continue political agitation.**

**The syndicate of the Vienna stock exchange has been dissolved.**

**DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.**

**Two colored firemen named Balser and Dandridge, killed by an explosion at the Bessemer Rolling Mills in Birmingham, Alabama.**

**Mrs. A. H. Lucas, her two daughters and her hired man, were drowned, while trying to cross a swollen creek, near Carthage, Missouri.**

**A storm on Lake Superior broke up a number of booms of logs and scattered the timbers out in the lake, causing a loss to lumbermen of about \$100,000.**

**James Connor and James Harris were killed by the premature explosion of dynamite, near Homer, Michigan. They were blowing cut stumps with dynamite.**

**Engineer J. S. Burns and Fireman James McQuinn were killed by a train running into a wash-out on the Erie Railroad, near Piquette, Mich. The train was carrying a load of lumber.**

**A freight train on the Boston and Albany Railroad broke up near Worcester, Massachusetts, and then came together again, wrecking several cars and tearing up a portion of the track.**

**Two freight trains collided near Glen Mary, Tennessee, killing several persons and wrecking the trains.**

**The Emmons dynamite factory, about a mile from Harrison, Westchester county, N. Y., caught fire in the engine room, and soon afterwards the factory blew up. Newton Brown, the proprietor, and Emerson, the fireman, were injured, the former seriously.**

**During a heavy fog one freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into the rear of another, near Trenton, New Jersey. The train had jumped and was out of control. A man supposed to be William A. Hefton, of 1709 Moravian street, Philadelphia, an iron work repairer, who was riding in the engine, was killed.**

**In Chicago, Nicholas Nelson was engaged in drawing oil from a tank car on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. A tank car on a wagon used in hauling the oil overturned, and the tank car was crushed, when both tanks exploded. Nelson was fatally burned. The cause of the explosion was unknown.**

**The British steamer Pine Branch arrived at Boston, and reports the yellow fever as terrible at Santos and Rio Janeiro, a number of deaths at the latter port reaching 100 a day. Chief Engineer William Thomas, of the Pine Branch, was left in the hospital at Rio, suffering from the fever. On March 31 a boy belonging to the crew, died, and was buried at sea.**

**While Easter services were progressing in Newark, New Jersey, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, New Jersey, was destroyed by fire, present, a boy in the gallery shouted "fire" three times, causing a panic. The pastor and ushers with much difficulty controlled the people, and the church was restored. One woman was injured in the crush. The boy that raised the false alarm was arrested.**

**A mixed train on the Central Railroad of Iowa was wrecked near Berwick, Illinois. A wheel broke as the train was crossing a bridge at Cedar Creek, and two cars were hurled into the creek and caught fire, burning the bridge. The conductor, John Collins, and the son of the section foreman, a young passenger, were drowned. A mail carrier, Robert Brakeman, and a mail carrier, were dangerously, if not fatally injured.**

**An explosion of natural gas at McKeesport, Pa., wrecked the Hotel Landmark and dangerously injured the proprietor, John Landmark, and a little girl, who was standing in the door and was blown across the street. The building lost fire and was entirely consumed, together with the three frame dwellings adjoining. During the progress of the fire Chief McClellan, of the Fire Department, was seriously, but not fatally, burned. The loss was \$25,000, three-fourths covered by insurance.**

**INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.**

**The Development of New Enterprises Throughout the South.**

**MARYLAND.**

**Boyd's Saw Mill.—G. A. & F. A. Zeigler will rebuild their saw mill reported as burned.**

**Federick—Iron Foundry.—Markell & Wilcox are purchasing machinery for their iron foundry.**

**Fort Deposit—Stone Quarries.—Benjamin Kipper is preparing to develop the Cross quarries. He is erecting machinery.**

**Baltimore—Lime Kilns & Co.—C. H. Pearson & Co. will build 10 lime kilns of the most improved design. They will also sink an artesian well.**

**United Oil Co. have erected a Blake triple-condensing pump with a capacity of 3,500 gallons per day at their oil works at Canton.**

**Baltimore—Shoe Factory.—The Baltimore Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., has been incorporated by James Carroll, John Waters, F. C. Slingluff, Henry Clark and Henry S. Zell with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Clark is president.**

**Washington, D. C.—Sand Mining.—The Potomac Steam Sand Dredging & Company, has been incorporated by Morris Murphy, E. Adams, Frank E. Hopkins and others to dredge sand out of the Potomac and its tributaries. The capital stock is \$25,000.**

**VIRGINIA.**

**Green Forest—Iron Mines.—The Bona Vista Co., will commence developing their iron mines at once.**

**Poconah—Electric Light Plant.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. (officer, Roanoke) are erecting an electric light plant.**

**Salem—Iron Furnace and Iron Mill.—The Southwest Virginia Land Co. will build, it is stated, an iron furnace and a hoop iron mill.**

**Rocky Mount—Gold Mining.—Dr. Henry Franklin, of Richmond, will it is reported, erect sluices and rockers for the purpose of washing gold.**

**Page County—Iron Mines, &c.—J. Blake Kendall, of Washington, D. C., has leased a tract of land in Page county, Va., and B. C. Rust, and will develop same.**

**Suffolk—Railroad.—The Suffolk & Carolina Railroad Co. a distance of 40 miles, will it is reported be made a standard gauge.**

**Newport News—Iron-working Shop.—The Chesapeake Dry Dock & Construction Co., are about commencing work on their iron-working shop, which is to be 250 ft. long.**

**Lexington—Ice Factory.—E. A. Quisenberry, reported as organizing a company to establish an ice plant, contemplates the erection of a plant from 5 to 10 tons daily capacity to cost \$7,000.**

**Wytheville—Mineral Waters, &c.—The Pilot Ridge Springs Co. has been organized with Frank S. Blair as president, to ship mineral water to the hotel. The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$250,000.**

**Richmond—Stone Works.—The Southern Stone Works Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, not more than \$50,000.**

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

**Belmont—Oil Well.—Wm. Johnston is drilling another oil well.**

**Belmont—Oil Well.—Milled Bros., of Butler, Pa., are drilling for oil.**

**Bluefield—Electric Light Plant.—An electric light plant has been erected.**

**Branwell—Bottling Works.—Digges & Hix have started bottling works.**

**New Cumberland—W. B. Lee, of Titusville, has leased oil land on Holbert's run from Lewis Sanders.**

**Charleston—Street Railway.—E. B. Dyer and others have received a franchise to build a street railway.**

**Charleston—Land.—The Aspinwall and A. A. Law tracts of land have been sold. They contain about 200,000 acres.**

**Elkton—Stone Quarry.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (office, Baltimore, Md.) have opened a stone quarry.**

**Parkersburg—Saw Mill.—Noah Athey has moved his saw mill from Pigeon's Roost to a new site. It is stated, built another iron furnace in 75 ft. feet.**

**Cairo—Railroad.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (office, Baltimore, Md.) will, it is said, probably build a branch road to Grantville, a distance of 35 miles.**

**Elkton—Railroad.—Charles S. Martin, Thomas E. Davis, L. D. McWhorter and others have incorporated the Ohio & West Virginia Southern Railroad Co. to build a railroad from the Potomac to the Ohio River, a distance of 65 miles. Rights of way have been secured.**

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

**Charlotte—Shoe Factory.—Mr. VanLandingham is organizing a stock company to establish a shoe factory.**

**Ashville—Refrigerator.—A survey will be made shortly of the proposed Asheville, Atlanta and Baltimore Railroad.**

**Charlotte—Refrigerator.—Armour & Co., of Chicago, Ill., will it is reported, erect a large meat refrigerator warehouse.**

**Bluff—Railroad.—Efforts are being made to build the Atlantic Coast Line (office, Wilmington, N. C.) rebuild a railroad from Bluff to Caston.**

**Gaston—Cotton Factory.—J. H. Craig, T. C. Ingram and L. L. Jenkins have organized a cotton factory to be commenced soon.**

**Ashville—Tobacco Factory.—Hull & Hull are interested in the \$25,000 stock company lately reported as organized to build a tobacco factory. Will manufacture plug and smoking tobacco.**

**Charlotte—Reduction Works.—S. R. Bartlett and J. F. Wiswell, of Boston, Mass., have secured the Adams Reduction Works, and are adding some machinery to test their process for reducing gold ore. Capacity daily will be 20 tons. If successful they will build new reduction works.**

**Hendersonville—Spokes and Handle Factory Co. has been organized with Dr. Dexter Smathers, president; F. M. Brittain, vice-president, and J. S. Rhodes, secretary, for the manufacture of spokes, handles, barrel hoops, &c. The capital stock is \$5,000.**

**Charlotte—Oil Mill, Fertilizer Factory and Gin.—The Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., lately reported as to build a cotton-seed oil mill and fertilizer factory, have started active work. They will also build a cotton gin with a daily capacity of sixty bales. Capacity oil mill will be 125 tons of seed daily.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

**Edgeland—Brick Works.—Brick works have been started.**

**Mayesville—Bagging Factory.—J. E. Atkins will probably start a pine-fibre bagging factory.**

**Greenville—Cotton Gins.—Caly Bros., will erect four McCarty English cotton-roller cotton gins.**

**Greenville—Electrical Railroad.—The Greenville Street Railroad Co. contemplates adopting electricity as a motive power.**

**TEMPERANCE.**

**THE SALOONS AS A BANK.**

**You deposit your money—and lose it! Your time—and lose it! Your health—and lose it! Your strength—and lose it! Your steady independence—and lose it! Your self-control—and lose it! Your home comfort—and lose it! Your wife's happiness—and lose it! Your children's happiness—and lose it! Your own soul—and lose it!**

**ALCOHOL AND DISEASE.**

**Many persons think of the effects of alcohol indulgence as temporary, as if the man were intoxicated. This is partly true, for in this work of eliminating the poison from the system.**

**Moreover, the recuperative force grows till at last it is lost altogether. There is not a tendency to numerous diseases which are directly caused by the alcoholic poison, but at the same time the system is rendered susceptible to diseases of all sorts. In fact, the condition is one of physical deterioration, perpetuating itself from generation to generation. Dr. Richardson, of London, writes: "Not one of the worst transmitted wrongs, physical or mental, is more deeply passed on to these yet unborn than are the vices of the fathers by alcohol."**

**Says Dr. Forbes Winslow, "The human race is morally, mentally and physically deteriorated by this poison," and "when drinking has been strong in the parents, it is a physical certainty that it will be traced in the children."**

**Among the tendencies is that strange proclivity and irresistible craving for liquor which comes on at intervals, it may be of months, though meantime the man is absolutely free from drink.**

**Dr. Huss, of Sweden, says that half his nation are annually consuming an average of forty gallons of liquor each; that new diseases have appeared, and have increased fearfully in prevalence and intensity, and that in consequence the Swedes have deteriorated in stature and physical strength. The testimony from France and other nations of Europe is similar.**

**Not are these effects confined to inebriates and to those who indulge in the more fiery liquors. Sir Henry Thompson, after over twenty years devoted to hospital practice, as well as to private practice in every rank, testifies: "I have no hesitation in attributing a very large proportion of some of the most painful and dangerous maladies that come under my notice to the ordinary use of fermented drinks in quantities conventionally deemed moderate. There is no habit in this country, or so much tends to deteriorate the quality of the race."**

**In view of such testimonies—and they might be greatly multiplied—is the war against the saloon one of fanaticism? Youth's Companion.**

**A MILLIONAIRE'S DETERMINED WIFE.**

**A special from Michigan City, Ind., says that Mrs. W. O. Leeds, wife of one of the richest men in Indiana, has secured evidence that nineteen children, who were kept in Michigan City have sold liquor to her, which she attributes Mr. Leeds' drinking habits to the influence of politicians and saloon men, who have fastened themselves upon him. Mrs. Leeds says she proposes to have the saloon keepers suffer from \$10 to \$100 fine for every drink sold to her. Leeds after notice was given, her secretary was seized incidentally that out of sixty-five places in Michigan City where liquor is sold, only fifty-one are licensed. She intends to have the unlicensed four hundred and fourteen saloons, who have fastened themselves upon him. Mrs. Leeds says she proposes to have the saloon keepers suffer from \$10 to \$100 fine for every drink sold to her. 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